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German Nation

Was Prepared.

Whether one is for or against Germany, all fair minded men must admit the fact that the nation is putting up a most magnificent fight. W. D. Boyce of "Farmers Business" tells an interesting story of events happening before war was declared.

Forty years ago the German Government made a careful study of what is necessary to make a thoroughly stable, self supporting and independent nation. It was decided that the nation rested on three legs, Manufactures, Labor and Agriculture. Conditions in the first two named were satisfactory, but the third leg, agriculture, was found to be weak, there was not enough produced at home to support the people without shipments from the outside.

The first step in this campaign of strengthening her agriculture consisted in stimulating the interest of her people in agricultural pursuits of all kinds. Then all her available lands must be brought under cultivation, or put to such other uses as grazing. All lands under cultivation must be stimulated to the highest state of production. Every branch of agriculture was fostered and stimulated to the highest possible degree. A high tariff wall was erected against the agricultural products of other nations so as to stimulate their production at home.

This desired end was accomplished before the present war broke out, so that today she is independent of the outside world. She can be held in forced isolation by her enemies, like a besieged city or fortress, and still she can feed her armies and all her other inhabitants, and continue to conduct her internal activities and industries. Is it any wonder that she is able to say to her people through posters and other means "Wir kennen nicht ausgehungert werden" (which may be translated as meaning, we cannot be starved out)?

Time was when a close fist cuss was vulgarly termed stogy. Now he is a financial economist.

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OWNER.

Some Marvelous Exhibits at the Panama-Pacific International Exposition

Exhibits in Agricultural Palace at the Panama-Pacific International Exposition Show Caterpillar Gaining Favor Over Lug-Wheeler Tractors in Farm Machinery.

An observer in the Agriculture Palace at the Panama-Pacific International Exposition at San Francisco cannot help noticing, in the display of agricultural power machinery, the almost complete supersession of the new design of power tractor, known as the caterpillar, over the cumbersome, unstable, high-wheeled engine of a few years ago. There are few of the old models on exhibition, while the caterpillar principle has been applied to almost every type of engine for agricultural purposes.

The caterpillar proper is a heavy sheet metal chain, varying in width from ten inches to two feet according to the weight of the engine, which passes around two heavy sprocket wheels like a belt. These wheels revolving, pass the chain about them, the lower part moving backward, with the weight of the engine resting on the broad surface of the chain between the two sprockets.

An engine of this type can be operated on ground soft enough to mire an ordinary farm wagon.

Duplicate of the Roosevelt African Shotgun.

A duplicate of the shotgun which Col. Theodore Roosevelt took with him on his African trip, a gun constructed expressly for him by an American armorer, is on display at the manufacturer's exhibit in the Manufacturer's Palace at the Panama-Pacific International Exposition, San Francisco. The gun cost its illustrious owner \$360, and its beautiful design, graceful lines and wonderful inlay work would justify the expenditure to any lover of fine pieces. The stock is elaborately hand carved, the barrels and lock are hand engraved, and the lock is inlaid with a hunting scene in gold. The barrels are of the finest Krupp steel. Before starting on the trip the ex-president wrote to the makers: "I really think it is the most beautiful gun I have ever seen. I am almost ashamed to take it to Africa and subject it to the rough treatment it will receive."

The left barrel is choked and the right open. It is cored to shoot either buckshot or a single ball.

In a group in this Palace are displays by four of the world's greatest manufacturers of sporting arms, which form an exhibit which attracts hundreds of sportsmen. Each display is in charge of a firearms expert.

Pearl Culture a New Industry.

Among the interesting exhibits of the Japanese in the Manufacturers' Palace at the Panama-Pacific International Exposition is a demonstration of the methods and results of pearl cultivation in the far East. The displays of this cultivated product, showing hundreds of pearls which until pearl culture was placed on a commercial basis a few years ago would have been the possessions of royalty, will delight any lover of beautiful gems, and the methods of production will prove interesting to any observer. Though pearl culture has become a thriving industry in Japan, attempts to reproduce it in other parts of the world have yielded but meager results.

The successful method of propagation was evolved by the Japanese scientist Kokichi Mikimoto, who discovered a species of oyster which produced the pearl on the surface of the shell. Though the finding of the oysters and inserting the nuclei, then waiting for the pearl to grow to a commercial size may seem a simple process, the fact that it has not reduced the price of the gems, even to that of the most expensive imitations, shows that it is beset with many difficulties.

About the next pest this section is to be afflicted with is the tent caterpillar. About the only way to get rid of them, says a government expert is to spray. Any of the arsenical insecticides may be used, as Paris green, Scheele's green, arsenate of lead, etc. The first two are used at the rate of 1-2 pound to 50 gallons of water. Milk of lime from 2 to 3 pounds of stone lime should be added to neutralize any caustic effect of the arsenical on the foliage. Arsenate of lead is used at the rate of 2 pounds to each 50 gallons of water. In spraying for the tent caterpillar only, applications should be made while the caterpillars are yet small, as these succumb more quickly to poisons than those more nearly full grown, and prompt treatment stops further defoliation of the trees.

If the war continues must longer leap year will be shorn of all its advantages to our sisters across the water.

Special Notice!

Avoid Planting Abandoned Wheat Fields to Corn Where Chinch Bugs are Present.

Washington, D. C., May 19, 15
In local areas of Kansas, Oklahoma, Missouri and Nebraska, the Hessian fly, during the past fortnight, has been found in large numbers in the wheat fields, according to reports received by the entomologists of the United States Department of Agriculture. Some farmers in southern Kansas and Oklahoma have become alarmed to the extent of replanting their fields to corn. Whether the wheat is infested to a degree to warrant abandonment is difficult to judge. However, it has been the experience of many farmers that sometimes wheat which has apparently been killed by the Hessian fly will retiler, or a few tillers which are not infested will develop into especially large heads and yield 8, 10 or perhaps 20 bushels of wheat. For this reason the farmer should be very careful about plowing under his crop, especially at this early date. If the crop continues to fail to show progress for another 10 days, then it will be time to plant kafir or corn, but only provided the field is comparatively free from chinch bugs.

The experience of farmers in certain localities where wheat has been killed in other years by the Hessian fly or freezes, and replanted to corn, is, that such corn was often destroyed by chinch bugs. Therefore, if the farmer thinks his wheat will not be worth harvesting, and desires to replant it to corn or kafir, he should investigate very carefully to learn to what extent the field is infested with chinch bugs. If chinch bugs are not present in large numbers and the field is planted to corn, care must be taken that all of the wheat plants are killed in order to destroy the Hessian fly that are on these plants. The best method for handling a field previously destroyed by the fly appears to be that of pasturing closely, and then plowing under the stubble. However, the plan of crop rotation may be such as to make it more feasible to plow under the heavily infested wheat for green manure, preparing the field for seeding this fall.

Another method of meeting the situation is to plow under the infested wheat and plant the field to cowpeas.

Now is the time for farmers to organize to clean up the Hessian fly. After organization all stubble should be burned, and plowed under before the middle of July, and all volunteer wheat harrowed out. Wheat may then be sowed again this fall after the fly-free-date.

Eight State Wonders

J. C. Mohler, secretary of the Kansas board of agriculture, told the Kansas bankers at their meeting recently of the eight wonders of the state. These were the things in which Kansas has far outdistanced any other state or territory.

"Kansas young and immature, as she is compared with many of her sisters, now ranks:

"First in wheat.
"First in combined value of wheat and corn.
"First in alfalfa.
"First in the sorghum.
"First in the per capita wealth.
"First in the arts of the husbandman.

"First in wholesome environments for home building.
"First in the high order of its citizenship."

It's quite becoming in a man to refer to his own insignificance, but it's a tearing insult for the other fellow to mention it.

Whooping Cough.

"When my daughter had whooping cough she coughed so hard at one time that she had hemorrhage of the lungs. I was terribly alarmed about her condition. Seeing Chamberlain's Cough Remedy so highly recommended, I got her a bottle and it relieved the cough at once. Before she had finished two bottles of this remedy she was entirely well, writes Mrs. S. F. Grimes, Brookville, Ohio. Obtainable everywhere.—Adv.

Timely Topics.

The Kansas State free employment bureau has ordered a supply of 35,000 hands for the wheat harvest soon to start. The acreage is not quite so large this year as last.

J. E. Brooks, grandmaster of the Kansas I. O. O. F. is very sick in a hospital at Wichita. His death is expected at any time.

The Head Consul of the M. W. A. has been appointed to a diplomatic position as a peace commissioner to settle disputes between this country and Bolivia.

Kansas banks show an increase in deposits during the past year of \$13,000,000.

The county has finally settled the tangled accounts of C. E. Bramlett, a former sheriff of this county. The amount involved is \$1190.00. The question hinged on the interpretation of what constitutes a fee. A bonding company is expected to make good the shortage.

Republican party managers are getting an early start on the next National Campaign. Eighteen months is a long time to keep up the interest in a campaign.

The present war is costing England \$10,500,000 daily or five billion a year, and the expense has just started.

That brewer with the Kansas City commercial club on its present trade trip must be taking his vacation. Of the many cities to be visited, about seventy-five per cent are in prohibition territory.

The Kansas State Text Book Commission have adopted a list of books for Kansas high schools. The list is a long one and books will be supplied to scholars at much lower prices in the higher grades than heretofore.

Pay gate at the Topeka State Fair has been abolished. Shawnee county having voted a tax to pay expenses. Topeka outvoted the country districts. No admission will hereafter be charged. Some way or other this tax does not seem just right, and the courts may rule against it.

M. E. Directory.

Sunday School 9:45 a. m.
Preaching service 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.
Preaching service Blue Mound 3 p. m.
Special music at these services.
Prayer meeting Thursday 7:30 p. m.
Choir practice Friday 7 p. m.
Official board meeting second Tuesday of each month.

Sunday School board meeting first Tuesday of each month.

A personal invitation is extended to you to attend the Sunday and social services of the church. You will be cordially welcomed, your presence will help and we will try to do you good.

J. H. Hoopingartner, Pastor.



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Baxter, Thursday, June 3,
at Polster Hotel.
Office hours 10:30 a. m. to 5 p. m.
The Barnes Optical Parlor,
Parsons, Kansas.

Douglass School.

The closing exercises of Douglass School, Baxter Springs, will be held Monday night, May 24, at Library Theatre.

PROGRAM:

Instrumental Duett—"Military March" Schubert; Mrs. C. M. Yeager and Miss Alice Smiley.
Fairy Operetta—"Midsummer Eve" grades one—five.

PLOT OF PLAY—Scene 1, Dorothy hearing that mortals may see the Fairies on Midsummer Eve, runs away from home and is led away by the Will o' Wisp.

SCENE 2—Court of Queen, her attendants and Flowers. The Little Green Elves tell how they captured the Will o' Wisp and Dorothy who, upon being led in, is made Princess Forget-Me-Not. Flowers entertain with song and drill. The Little Green Elves and Will o' Wisp with song and dance.

The Spirit of Dawn, Dorothy's mother, comes for her child.

Finale—Day is dawning.
II—Comic Drill—"The Merry Shoe Blacks" 12 boys.

III—"Japanese Fantastics" 12 girls.

Admission, 10c, 15c

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G. A. Dean, entomologist of the Kansas State Agricultural College, claims that wheat fields sown between Oct. 11 to 14 have suffered no loss from Hessian fly. What say you Mr. Farmer, is this expert right?

Railroad Time Tables.

M. O. & G.

EAST BOUND.

No 4 to Joplin..... 12.50 pm
No 2 to Joplin..... 7.19 pm

SOUTH BOUND.

No 1 to Muskogee and Denison 8.06 am
No 3 to Muskogee..... 3.23 pm
This schedule went into effect Apr. 13, 1915. Trains to Joplin connect with all trains east and north.

J. W. KALTENBACH, Agent.

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NORTH BOUND.

No. 112 Meteor to K. C. 2:57 am
No. 309 Passenger to Wichita 1:15 am
No. 7 Sunflower Lin. lited. 8:30 am

SOUTH BOUND.

No. 111 Meteor to Oklahoma City 2:10 am
No. 187 Afton & Okla. points. 7:05 am
No. 181 Afton & Okla. points ... 6:30 pm

EAST BOUND.

No. 8 St. Louis Limited 6:30 pm
No. 312 Joplin, Springfield..... 2:05 am
No. 386 Joplin, K. C. 11:10 am
No. 388 Joplin, K. C. 9:00 am

G. W. BUCKINGHAM, Agent.

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